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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
10 **WESTERN DIVISION**

11 TODD R.G. HILL,
12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
15 OFFICERS, AND AGENTS AND
16 INDIVIDUALS OF PEOPLES
17 COLLEGE OF LAW, et al.,
Defendants.

No. 2:23-cv-01298-JLS-BFM

**ORDER ACCEPTING IN PART
MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S
REPORT AND
RECOMMENDATION**

18 Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636, the Court has reviewed the Fourth Amended
19 Complaint, the records and files herein, the Magistrate Judge's Report and
20 Recommendation, and Plaintiff's Objections to the Report and
21 Recommendation. The Court has engaged in a de novo review of those portions
22 of the Report and Recommendation to which objections have been made. The
23 Court accepts the recommendations of the Magistrate Judge, except as noted
24 below.

25 The Court is also in receipt of three Motions not addressed by the
26 Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation. First, Plaintiff moved to strike
27 the State Bar Defendant's Opposition (ECF 262) to Plaintiff's Motion for
28 reconsideration of the Court's Order Accepting the Magistrate Judge's Report

1 and Recommendation (ECF 253). The Court **denies as moot** Plaintiff's Motion
2 to strike (ECF 303), given that the Court has already denied Plaintiff's Motion
3 for reconsideration. (*See* ECF 312.)

4 Plaintiff also filed a Motion to file a surreply in response to Defendants'
5 Oppositions to his Motion to amend the Fourth Amended Complaint, attaching
6 the proposed response. (ECF 323.) The Court has reviewed the Motion and the
7 proposed response and **grants** the Motion to the extent it is intended as a Reply
8 to Defendants' Oppositions.

9 Finally, Plaintiff filed a Notice of Procedural and Jurisdictional
10 Irregularity and Request for Clarification (ECF 355) concerning an apparent
11 discrepancy in the docketing of his August 4, 2025, submission. The document
12 at issue appears to have been docketed (*See* ECF 356), and the Court therefore
13 **denies as moot** Plaintiff's Request.

14 ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED:

15 1. The Report and Recommendation is accepted, with the modification
16 noted in No. 9 below.

17 2. Plaintiff's Motion to strike (ECF 303) is **denied as moot**.

18 3. Plaintiff's Motion to file a surreply in response to Defendants'
19 Oppositions to his Motion to amend the Fourth Amended Complaint (ECF 323)
20 is **granted**.

21 4. Plaintiff's Request for Clarification (ECF 355) is **denied as moot**.

22 5. Defendant Spiro's Requests for judicial notice (ECF 263, 273, 278,
23 296) are **denied**.

24 6. Plaintiff's Requests for judicial notice (ECF 276, 290, 301, 329) are
25 **denied**.

26 7. Plaintiff's Motion to amend the Fourth Amended Complaint (ECF
27 310, 330) is **denied**.


28 8. Defendants' Motions to dismiss (ECF 263, 270) are **granted in**

1 **part**, to the extent that they seek dismissal for failure to state a claim.

2 9. The Fourth Amended Complaint is **dismissed with prejudice as**
3 **to the federal RICO claim and dismissed without prejudice and without**
4 **leave to amend as to the remaining state law claims.**

5 10. The Court Clerk shall serve this Order and the Judgment on all
6 counsel or parties of record.

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8 DATED: August 20, 2025

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12 HONORABLE JOSEPHINE L. STATON
13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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